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A> PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tsuyoshi OKADA, et al.

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For: GAS TURBINE FUEL OIL, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND  
METHOD FOR POWER GENERATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance of Amendment, please amend  
claims 5, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 18 to read as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

-- 5. (Amended) A method as defined in claim 1, further comprising a fourth  
hydrotreating step of contacting the heavy oil matter produced in said first separation step  
with pressurized hydrogen in the presence of a catalyst, to thereby carry out an impurity  
removal treatment and cracking a part of said heavy oil matter, resulting in obtaining  
refined oil and a heavy oil matter;

said refined oil produced in said fourth hydrotreating step being used as the gas  
turbine fuel oil.